

DECATUR, ILLINOIS, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 1878.

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VOL. VI.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

IRA B. GUYER.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE,
No. 25 North Main street, Decatur, Illinois.
Collections & Specialty.
Bartons, Gandy & Co., bankers; A. T. Hill,
National Bank; John Ulrich, wholesale grocer;
H. Race & Co., druggists; Linn & Sherman,
merchants; Capt. R. P. Lytle, Postmaster.
Dec. 18, 1877. d&w&t.

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The property known as the "White Prop-
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100 Acres of meadow land, just one
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March 27, 1878.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE
CITIZENS AND LEGAL VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF DECATUR,
IN THE COUNTY OF MACON, ILLINOIS,
THAT THE ANNUAL MEETING FOR THE
ELECTION OF TOWN OFFICERS WILL BE HELD ON THE
TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF APRIL, 1878, IN THE COURTHOUSE,
IN THE TOWN OF DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

TUESDAY, THE 22nd of April next
being the first of the month in said month, for the
purposes following, viz:

1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at
said meeting.

2d. To elect one Supervisor and two
Associate Supervisors, one of whom shall be
the Collector, one Collector, one Commis-
sioner of Highways, and as many Commissioners
as the electors may determine.

3d. To act upon any additional subjects
which may, in pursuance of law, come before
said meeting when convened.

4th. To call to order between the hours of eight and nine o'clock in
the forenoon and keep open until six o'clock
in the afternoon.

Given under my hand, at Decatur, Illinois,
this eighth day of March, A. D. 1878.

GEORGE P. HARDY, Town Clerk

March 12, 1878.

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, 1888
MACON COUNTY.

Macoupin County Court.

Douglas F. Lewis, David P. Elwood and Martha
Elwood, Foreclosure.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that on
the 1st day of April, 1878, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the
Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following
described real estate situated in the county of
Macon and state of Illinois, to wit: Lot 1, block 1, in
the 1st addition to Decatur, together with all
and singular the fixtures, furniture and
furniture thereunto belonging, said premises
will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Ill., March 12, 1878.

JOHN A. BROWN,

Master in Chancery for Macoupin County, Ill.

MARCH 21-1878.

SPORTSMEN'S OUTFITS,

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from the city, I will sell cheap
for cash my premises on Main
street, 111 feet front, nicely set
in trees and shrubbery; house in good repair;
Stooms, hall and cellar; barn and outbuildings.
Also will sell horse and buggy.

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BURT'S SHOES.

THEY ARE THE BEST.

ASK YOUR DEALER FOR THEM

Oct. 10, 1877.

JNO. W. SMITH.

SLEEPLESSNESS.

How to Cure or Prevent It.

A few minutes' rest before eating, plenty of time and jokes and laughter
while eating, and then again a few minutes' rest, and we believe you might
laugh at dyspepsia.

You might rest while weeding your
garden, training your vines, playing with
the children, or dipping into some bright<br

THERE is a woman in California so old that she doesn't seem to grow any older, but remains just the same, to all appearances, as when it was first discovered that she was a centenarian, which was forty years ago.

Mr. D. R. Locke (Nash) has again become owner of a controlling interest in the Toledo Weekly Blade. Dr. A. P. Miller, for many years managing editor, withdraws from the paper. Mr. Locke has been doing good work as editor of the New York Evening Mail for the past three months.

A physician in Minneapolis urges the use of Peruvian bark (tincture of cinchona) as a cure for a morbid appetite for strong drink. Take one teaspoonful every two hours during the time the "screws" is coming on, or working off. "In a few days," he writes, "the anti-periodic properties of the cinchona begin to tell, and he loses not only all taste for the intemperance, but also for everything in the way of alcohol." This is a pretty tough story; still it is worth a drunkard's while to try it.

ADVICES from various parts of the country report serious damage to the fruit crop by the recent cold wind and frost. In Michigan, Northern Ohio and Northern Indiana the peach and pear buds are pretty much ruined. In Central Illinois it is thought the peach, pear and cherry buds have generally been killed. As far as heard from in Southern Illinois, the fruit orchards were not seriously touched, and the same is the fact in the Ohio valley.

THAT close of superficial, impractical and erratic political schemers who are anxious to organize themselves into a third party—the same which in past political campaigns has been calling itself the "Greenbackers," the "Independents," the "Anti-Monopolists," and the "Reform party," and which now calls itself the "National party"—will hold its State Convention at Springfield to-day to nominate candidates for state officers. The leaders of the faction of impracticals do not expect to carry next fall's election; their only hope is that by putting a ticket into the field, they will be able to receive the recognition of their candidates by one of the old parties. The Democrats were induced to swallow them two years ago, but we should think they had got enough of that sort of thing. (Chicago Journal).

THE IRISH ARE LONG LIVED.

From the Philadelphia Star.

It has never been claimed that in their native land the Irish are a long-lived people, but it is a well-established fact that there are more Irish centenarians in America than those of any other nation. The climate and food of our country appear to agree admirably with their adopted sons from Erin. According to a report of the Board of Health of New York, of the ten persons in that city who died last year at the age of 100 and over, nine were born in Ireland, and eight of the nine were widows. At that most remarkable gathering ever seen in this or any other country—the old folks' excursion held in Fairmount Park several years ago—the fact was noticed that much the largest proportion of the very aged were of Irish birth.

ANOTHER NOTED IOWA PRAYER.

Washington Correspondence Buffalo Commercial Advertiser.

I remember hearing a prayer offered in a republican state convention in Iowa several years ago—in the presidential campaign of that year. A clergyman of the city of Des Moines, had been invited to open the proceedings, but failed to meet the appointment, and a Baptist clergyman, who was also a member of the convention, was called upon. He recognized the importance of the occasion as well as the value of time, and his succinct, but comprehensive prayer was:

"Thou King of Hosts; God of Freedom, God of Liberty, God of Grace, descend upon us at this time with Thy divine blessing. Govern this assembly with Thy omnipotent will, fill our hearts with Thy rich grace, and sanctify the proceedings of this day with Thy sacred presence. Grant us wisdom to nominate a good ticket; give us our usual forty thousand, and double it if in Thy infinite wisdom it shall seem fit and proper."

THE MOTHER OF COUNTIES.

Illinois was originally a part of Virginia. In 1778 it was erected as a county of the colony or commonwealth of Virginia. After the organization of the Northwest Territory, the county of Knox was formed, comprising both the Vincennes and Illinois country. St. Clair county was afterwards erected from Knox county, with the following boundaries: Beginning at the mouth of the Little Mackinaw creek, where it empties into the Illinois river, and running in a direct line to the mouth of a creek which empties into the Ohio not far above Fort Massac, then up that river and the Illinois to the place of beginning.

Nothing is easier than fault-finding. No talent, no self-denial, no brains, no character are required to set up in the grubbing business. But those who are moved by a genuine desire to do good, have little time for murmuring or complaint. (Robert West).

BRADSHAW IN A NEW ROLE.

Mis Practice Joke Upon the Princess Savoie.

Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune, New York, March 23.—The story is told of what was regarded by the Princess Savoie as a second attempt to swindle her. Others look upon the affair as a joke. C. G. Bradshaw, a lawyer of Bloomington, Ill., was the chief party in the operation. He arrived at the Windsor the day after the Princess and Count Kaloyerov, and, being given a seat at the table with them, almost immediately ingratiated himself into their favor. He informed them that he went to Texas when a young man, and finally acquired possession of about 80,000 acres of land in Comanche county, and 34,000 head of cattle. For seven years previous to leaving he, said, he had not seen a woman. To bear out the story he assumed the airs and manners of a greenhorn, spilling water at the table, and carrying food to his mouth with his fingers, or with a knife. One day while walking out with the princess, he spoke to a strange woman on the street. She rebuked him, and he said he knew no better, but wanted a wife, and thought that was the way to procure one. Then he asked the princess if it would be necessary to buy one. The count and princess showed him much favor, and he was with them almost constantly. His language in describing Texas scenery was glowing, and they were led to propose a journey to his estate with a view to purchasing it; but he had signed his desire to give it up and devote the rest of his time to travel. The price of it was set at \$100,000.

Bradshaw quit the city February 6, saying he was going to Washington to procure a commission from President Hayes as commander of a force of 5,000 men to drive the Mexican depredators out of Texas. Growing suspicious after his departure, the princess sent a telegram and received an answer from a station on the New York Central: "Fourteen of my men killed and 13 horses captured by the Mexicans. Must hurry down there. Shall return to St. Louis when the trouble is over and telegraph you." Then a letter came to the Windsor purporting to have been written by Cornelius Bradshaw, a lawyer of Galesburg, Ill., inquiring the whereabouts of his alleged cousin, C. G. Bradshaw. This tended to complicate matters, and the case was handed over to a detective agency. Telegrams were sent to Fort Worth, Houston, Galesburg, Bloomington, and other points, inquiring about Bradshaw. The Texans knew nothing of him. It was ascertained, however, after inquiring an expense of upwards of \$10 for the dispatches that he was a lawyer at Bloomington, Ill., and was supposed by his family and friends to be in Galesburg, where he was engaged as counsel to defend Raude the murderer. The chief of police at Bloomington then wrote a long letter about him, and inclosed a photograph, which the princess and count recognized as that of their acquaintance. With a view of showing them he knew who he was, the princess sent him a telegram: "How did the Rand case go to-day? When do you return home to Bloomington? Please answer." A reply was received, saying that his cousin, Cornelius, had received the telegram, and had delivered it to him. It subsequently transpired that Bradshaw had no cousin of that name, which really belonged to himself. He said nothing about Bloomington, but promised to be in St. Louis within a short time to prepare for the trip to Texas. There the case dropped.

The detectives believe Bradshaw, noted at home for his eccentricities, came to this city to look after law business, and when he arrived, the notion of perpetrating a joke occurred to him. They do not believe that he intended to swindle the princess, from the fact that she admitted having shown him her diamonds and other valuables, which he could easily have stolen. On the other hand the hotel people say they suspected him from the first, and that his movements in the city were shadowed by a detective. They gave him credit for sufficient shrewdness to perceive he was watched, and that any attempt would be detected. They believe that he abandoned his purpose to sell the princess property with a bogus title only when he realized that it was in practicable.

How can we expect a harvest of thought who have not had a seed time of character?—Ehorau.

Philosophy triumphs easily enough over past and future evils, but present evils triumph over philosophy.—Rochefoucauld.

What must be shall be; and that which is a necessity to him that struggles is little more than a choice to him that is willing.—Seneca.

I have known vast quantities of nonsensical talk about bad men not looking in the face. Don't trust that conventional idea. Dishonesty will stare you out of countenance any day in the week, if there is anything to be got by it.—Dickens.

As the tree is fertilized by its own broken branches and falling leaves, and grows out of its own decay, so men and nations are bettered and improved by trial, and refined out of broken hopes and blighted expectations.—A. W. Root.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

THE PRESENT ON SENATOR HOWE'S SPEECH.

The Missing Ohio Congressman.

Mysterious Assail upon a Young Man at Champaign.

Silver Bullock Secured for Coinage.

A Strange Affair at Topeka.

FROST AND FRUIT.

European News.

LONDON, March 26.—The final answer from St. Petersburg to England's question, whether the entire treaty of San Stefano will be submitted to the congress, is anxiously awaited. The Times expresses the opinion that the more prudent Russian statesmen, even the Czar himself, ought to be ready to smooth the way for the assemblage of the congress. The contention of our government is justified in substance by Europe, and though the remaining objection is not one which ought to be fatal, it is by Russia rather than by us that the objection ought, in strict justice, to be removed.

The preponderating opinion at the capitals of the Great Powers seems to be that Russia will refuse, and that this will render the situation very critical, in consequence of the presence of the British fleet in the Sea of Marmora and the position of the Russians about Constantinople, but that if no unforeseen incident or complication arises from these circumstances, war may be avoided, and after a period of suspense dangerous to all the powers, a fresh proposal for a conference or congress will be brought forward, under different forms, with the hope of success.

The position of Austria is the source of much anxious curiosity. Semi-official organs have declared the treaty of San Stefano utterly unacceptable, but the fact is equally certain that Austria does not support England's demand concerning the form of its submission to the congress. Various explanations of the latter feature of Austria's policy are given.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—A number of members of Congress, friends of the President, called upon him this morning with reference to the speech of Senator Howe. They all expressed more feeling in the matter than the President himself, and suggested that the speech be answered, fearing that to permit it to pass in silence might be an admission of the truth. The President took a different view, placing himself on the ground that what he had done in the way of official action was based on his sense of right, without thinking for a moment what might be the result as affecting him personally. He was opposed to a public response, preferring that his acts should be the best interpreter of his motives and principles. He had sought to perform his duty, and with this he was content, no matter how others with prejudiced minds, might view his conduct. All will recollect, he said, how bitterly Senator Howe had denounced President Lincoln towards the close of his first term, and how others sought to prevent Lincoln from being nominated for a second term; but, notwithstanding all this, he was re-nominated, and became more popular than ever. The people having become better acquainted with him, approved his conduct more. Mr. Hayes was perfectly willing to be judged by the same tribunal. The President does not appear to be in the least disturbed by Senator Howe's speech, believing that time will fully vindicate him. Among those who called were Senators Matthews, Hoar, Cameron of Wisconsin and Ferry, and Representative McCook, of New York.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., March 26.—A young man of Urbana, named William Boyd, a son of an old citizen, who was found early on Sunday morning last by Dr. Lindley lying by the side of the I. B. & W. railroad very nearly dead, entirely senseless, and badly cut on the forehead and head, as if with "knives" and otherwise disfigured, has recovered.

What must be shall be; and that which is a necessity to him that struggles is little more than a choice to him that is willing.—Seneca.

It is now found that the fruit crop, especially the cherries, are badly damaged in this region by the intense cold of Sunday night.

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WASHINGTON, March 26.—The Senate finance committee, to-day, decided to recommend the passage of the house joint resolution extending to three years the time for the payment of taxes on distilled spirits. Several members of the committee reserved the right to oppose the measure in the senate.

The house judiciary committee, to-day, agreed to report favorably the bill amending the act of the Wyoming legislature creating a new judicial district in that territory and assigning Judge Peck thereto, the new district containing very few inhabitants and affording practically no business.

Ex-Representative Glen W. Scofield, of Pennsylvania, will be nominated by the President as register of the treasury in place of Hon. John Allison, deceased.

The house postal committee has agreed, practically, to strike out of Waddell's bill providing for classification of mail matter, the clause prohibiting express companies carrying mail matter of the first and second class.

The senate finance committee, to-day, voted to report favorably the nomination of R. M. Reynolds of Alabama, first auditor of the treasury.

The senate in the executive session confirmed the nomination of Wm. P. Condy, collector of customs at Wilmington, N. C., and rejected by a large majority the nomination of John M. Dunn, United States marshal for Delaware. The latter was the subject of considerable discussion, and was earnestly opposed by both Delaware senators.

Secretary Shirz was not able to go to his office to-day, but is now out of bed. His trouble is over-work—fourteen or fifteen hours daily labor.

The house committee on Indian affairs have agreed to substitute the senate bill for the bill in the house authorizing the president to make a treaty with the Ute Indians of Colorado, they surrendering reservations in Colorado and concentrating on one of the reservations on White river.

The cabinet, to-day, considered which or what rank should or should not be conferred on majors. The general understanding seemed to be the rank should only be conferred in extraordinary cases.

A telegraph at the interior department, reports that Gill and Plaza, and Perkins, who claimed over three-fourths of the 95,000 logs seized in Calcasieu parish, Louisiana, and intervened in for the suit of the United States vs. Joseph Hampton, et al., confessed judgment. All defendants except one have confessed judgment.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 26.—About twenty-five men appeared at the jail in this city at 2 o'clock this morning. Only two entered the jail at first, one of them stating that he was the Sheriff of Wabaunsee county, and had a prisoner to put in. The jailer knew that sheriff, and told him he could not come in, and refusing to leave, commenced to fire on him. Immediately about twenty men poured into the jail, and a good many shots were fired on both sides. One of the assailants was carried off wounded, and the party retired. There are various theories as to their intention, but it is generally believed that they were after True, the murderer of Rev. Mr. Wolpert, in Pottawatomie county. True is in jail, his trial having gone over at the late term of court. It is believed that the mob intended to get True and hang him.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 26.—There was great enthusiasm among the whisky men here on account of the passage of the bill extending the time for the payment of the tax on the whisky now in bond. Their joy was manifested not only in words, but they assembled and called in their friends to take some of the article about which all the business agitation has been. Among smaller dealers there is some little dissatisfaction, but satisfaction is almost general among the whisky firms.

ST. PAUL, March 26.—Ever since the 1st of March farmers of this state were engaged in sowing, and after dividing into committees and examining figures of freight shipped over their lines during the late years, agreed on a percentage of apportionment of freight to each road which should carry out of St. Louis, Indianapolis, Chicago, Cincinnati and intervening points. The schedule will be completed, and it is believed, with entire harmony, to-morrow morning.

CINCINNATI, March 26.—Not a word has been heard of the whereabouts of the missing Congressman Vance, who so mysteriously disappeared last Thursday. But little hope of his being alive remains among his friends. The belief prevails that he is in the Ohio river. It has just been discovered that two unknown men in Covington were overheard talking together on the day of the disappearance, who mentioned Vance's name in connection with the calls of a certain woman at a house on Craig street, Covington, and there inquired for letters from him. One theory is that the woman was used as a decoy to lure him to his fate. Vance was politically strong in his district, and had many deadly enemies. Another theory is that he was insane when he wandered away from home. This is evaded, it is thought, by the fact that before he disappeared he borrowed money in small sums from strangers when there was no need whatever for it. His domestic relations were most happy, and he never was away from home a day without writing or telegraphing to his wife. His friends and the detectives feel certain he is either insane or dead.

ST. PAUL, March 26.—Representatives the leading eastern lines met to-day, and after dividing into committees and examining figures of freight shipped over their lines during the late years, agreed on a percentage of apportionment of freight to each road which should carry out of St. Louis, Indianapolis, Chicago, Cincinnati and intervening points. The schedule will be completed, and it is believed, with entire harmony, to-morrow morning.

PHILADELPHIA, March 26.—The stockholders of the Pennsylvania railroad manifested a deeper interest, to-day, in the funding scheme than in the election for directors, although there was quite an active contest, and considerable scratching of the ticket nominated by the stockholders' committee, which was as follows: Thos. A. Scott, Josiah Bacon, W. Morris, John M. Kennedy, Samuel M. Fulton, Alexander Biddle, N. Parker Shortridge, Henry D. Welsh, H. M. Phillips, D. B. Cummings. This ticket, termed "regular," was successful.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Messrs. French, Linderman and Gilliland, the commission appointed by the Secretary of the Treasury to take charge of the purchase of silver bullion, announces that they have on hand sufficient to serve the purpose of dollar coinage for several weeks, and will not negotiate for silver for some weeks, unless the market should fall to such a figure as would make it advantageous to the government to purchase. They also announce that arrangements are about completed in the Philadelphia mint which will enable the government to produce there, next week, two million silver dollars.

NOTICE.

A third series of the stock of the People's Homestead, Savings and Loan Association will be issued, to date from April 1, 1878. D. C. Shockley, Pres.

O. B. Gouin, Secy.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 27, 1878.

TOWNSHIP ELECTION.

In response to the request of many of his friends and neighbors, Dr. Ira B. Utter will be a candidate for Town Clerk.

W. W. Foster will be a candidate for re-election to the office of Township Collector.

We are authorized to announce Henry Barker as a candidate for election to the office of Commissioner of Highways.

Independent Greenback candidate for Township Assessor, E. G. Truett, consented to run, free from pledges, party, and respectfully solicits the support of all independent voters.

We are authorized to announce Mr. David Gorke as a candidate for Asst. Supervisor.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. M. Lowry for Township Assessor at the ensuing April election, subject to the action of the temperature convention.

We are authorized to announce JAMES C. Campbell as a candidate for Asst. Supervisor.

We are authorized to announce A. A. Murray as a candidate for Supervisor at the ensuing April election.

We are authorized to announce Fred J. Soren as a candidate for Assessor at the ensuing township election.

We are authorized to announce Major Henry Homan as a candidate for Supervisor at the ensuing April election, subject to the action of the temperature convention.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

Bring out the street sprinkler.

REGULAR weekly meeting of the reform club to-morrow night.

The hotel registers of the city show an increasing business.

Hoo cholo is not quite so plenty as it was.

North Main street needs working mighty bad.

Railroad trains have lots of passengers these days.

The inauguration of the new city government to-night.

Calls for the street sprinkler are frequent, long, and loud.

Horrible accommodations of the best kind may always be had at the St. Nicholas.

PRAYER meetings at all the churches this evening, to which the public is invited.

BABY CARRIAGE cheaper than ever before, at J. M. Stoekey & Co's.

March 20 dñm

For bread that is sweet, light and wholesome, go to McRoberts', southeast of the park.

LADIES, if you would have comfort and expedition in your cooking operations at the "Alligator," sold by Dennis & Rea.

Who are to be out, and who in? are questions of considerable interest to the police force now on duty, and also to those who are aspiring to wear the blue.

GRAND EXHIBITION by the Cold Water Army, at the First M. E. church to-morrow night.

THE next term of the circuit court commences on the second Monday in May, it being the 13th day of the month.

A skirmish between a couple of porkers on the old square this morning elicited from a bystander the suggestion that the belligerents be fined three dollars each.

Two Grenadiers had a street parade last night, but it was hardly tight enough for people to witness their evolutions. Let us have a daylight parade, boys, and the people will give you a good hearing.

School children are enjoying their vacation hugely—the boys are playing now and the girls are busy at croquet.

CONSTABLES are very busy these days, in whittling pine sticks and telling yarns, but when court time approaches they will have to amuse themselves in other ways.

THE temperance people of Marion are holding meetings this week to arouse the people to action, in view of the approaching election of town trustees, which takes place on Monday next. It is a question of license or no license.

It is said by weather prophet that the red appearance of the sun and the smoky atmosphere are indicative of a long dry time, and it is also claimed that the slight sprinklings of rain that fell yesterday and to-day, are but confirmatory of the same thing.

THE immense trains of freight moving both east and west over the Wabash road these days indicate that there is business somewhere. The cars going east are freighted with cattle, hogs and grain, while those going west are loaded with lumber, merchandise, etc. We have counted as high as fifty cars to a train.

THE inauguration of the new city government will be largely attended this evening. There seems to be a general desire to hear what Mayor Priest will have to say upon being inducted into office, the supposition being that he will indicate his policy in his inaugural address.

THE work of sodding the yard and laying the walks around the beautiful new residence of Mr. George Haworth, at the corner of Franklin and Eldorado streets, is progressing finely. When the work is completed the place will be one of the most attractive in the city.

THE Decatur Fire Department holds its annual meeting to-morrow night, at which time a chief engineer will be nominated, who is to be confirmed by the city council, and also two assistants.

THE "National" or greenback state convention is in session at Springfield to-day. A number of our citizens, beside delegates, went down this morning to see how the greenbacks do up things. We understand that Col. Howell, the temperance lecturer, is prominent before the convention as a candidate for state treasurer.

WE are informed by farmers from different sections of the county, that plowing for corn is being pushed forward this week with all the force of teams that the people have at their command, and that should the weather continue favorable corn planting will commence in good earnest next week, and considerable will be put in next week. There are some, however, who will not take the risk of planting before the first of May.

Do you know that Hubbard & Swearingen are selling "Tansill's Gen' Custer" Cigars at 2 for 15 cents.

John A. Arnold, the hatter, left for Bloomington last night.

PERSONAL.

County school sup't John Trainer and his family were in town yesterday, and the superintendent honored the REPUBLICAN office with a call.

Mr. Thomas Wingate, the Merchant street lamp merchant, is treating himself to a new fence, in front of his garden, on Water street. Mr. W. usually has about the handsomest flower garden in town.

Mr. Albert Summers, formerly a compositor in this office, now a student in Asbury University at Greencastle, Indiana, came home last night to spend vacation, which continues one week.

Mr. F. M. Garver, the North Water street meat man, made the REPUBLICAN office a business call this morning.

Among the guests registered at the St. Nicholas Hotel are the following:

W. B. Pierce, Alton; W. L. Van Harting, New York; A. P. Fawcett, Peoria; W. T. Corrister, Chicago; Geo. A. Lauer, Cincinnati; N. S. Moore, Terre Haute; N. N. Lincoln, Galesburg; G. E. Henkle, Springfield; F. M. Bell and wife, Tuscola.

Among the guests registered at Friend's Hotel are Amos Johnson, Baltimore; S. E. Bradford, Quincy; A. S. Marion, Saint Louis; H. Hill, Philadelphia; Oliver S. Logan, Memphis; R. Humphrey, Chicago; F. W. Winn, Edgar, Ill.; H. Kimball, Mt. Auburn; F. Kimball, do; J. B. Gilbert, St. Louis; D. H. Richards, Bowling Green; N. E. Royce, do.

SHAFT TAKERS.—No element of beauty is so completely manageable as trees, and the resources of this section of country in that respect are very great. We have all the best of the deciduous trees, the oaks, elms, beeches, ashes, hickories, walnuts, cherries, maples and evergreens.

A few trees fortunately or skilfully disposed of on the premises, are sufficient to give it an air of richness, harmonizing perfectly with a highly-cultivated country. A few trees about the house protect it and gives it an air of peace and contentment. An unprotected, solitary house gives a lonesome, chilly, barren impression. At this season of the year, when you are making plans for the future, let the planting of a few shade trees, in desirable spots about the premises, be included in the work of the coming season.

THE HYDRA STOOTS.—This fine combination appeared at the opera house last night and gave a splendid entertainment to a fine audience; the piece rendered is a taking one, and the parts are, without exception, performed in the best manner. Of the singing it may be said is simply superb, whether by the company or by individuals. Mr. Thomas Allen, a young comedian of great promise, who takes the place of Mr. Samuel Lucas in the company and his role in the play, performed his part admirably. Taken in all respects, there is no entertainment on the road better calculated to please an audience than this.

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The Daily Republican.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 27, 1878.

TOWNSHIP ELECTION.

Is requested to the request of many of his
friends and neighbors, Dr. ISAAC B. CLEVELAND will
be a candidate for Town Clerk.

W. W. YOUNG will be a candidate for reelection
to the office of Township Collector.

We are authorized to announce HARRY
KANNER as a candidate for reelection to the
office of Commissioner of Highways.
Independent, George E. TROGUE, a candidate for
Treasurer, died last night, and respectfully
requests the support of all independent
voters.

We are authorized to announce Mr. DAVID
GAMER as a candidate for Assistant Super-
visor.

We are authorized to announce the name of
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CITY DEPARTMENT.

Run out the street sprinkler.

DECATOR, Ill., weekly meeting of the reform
club to-morrow night.

The hotel registers of the city show an
increasing business.

Cholera is not quite so plenty as it
was.

Norrit Main street needs working
mighty bad.

Railroad trains have lots of passengers
these days.

The inauguration of the new city gov-
ernment to-night.

Castas for the street sprinkler are fre-
quent, long, and loud.

Hospital accommodations of the best kind
may always be had at the St. Nicholas.

PRAYER meetings at all the churches
this evening, to which the public is invited.

Beds CARDS are cheaper than ever, to
be had at J. M. STOKEY & CO's.

March 29 d&w

For bread that is sweet, light and
wholesome, go to McRoberts', southeast
of the park.

LADIES, if you would have comfort and
expedition in your cooking operations, the
"Alligator," sold by Dennis & Ren-

What are to be out, and who in? are
questions of considerable interest to the
police force now on duty, and also to
those who are aspiring to wear the blue.

GRAND EXHIBITION by the Cold Water
Army, at the First M. E. church to-morrow
night.

The next term of the circuit court
commences on the second Monday in
May, it being the 13th day of the month.

A skirmish between a couple of parkers
on the old square this morning elicited
from a bystander the suggestion that the
belligerents be fined three dollars each.

Turk Grenadiers had a street parade last
night, but it was hardly light enough for
people to witness their evolutions. Let
us have a daylight parade, boys, and the
people will give you a good hearing.

Smart children are enjoying their va-
cation largely—the boys are playing foot-
balls and the girls are busy at croquet.

CONSTRAINS are very busy these days
in whittling pine sticks and telling yarns,
but when court time approaches they will
have to amuse themselves in other ways.

The temperance people of Marion are
holding meetings this week to arouse the
people to action, in view of the approaching
election of town trustees, which takes
place on Monday next. It is a question
of license or no license.

It is said by weather prophet that the
red appearance of the sun and the smoky
atmosphere are indicative of a long dry
time, and it is also claimed that the slight
sprinklings of rain that fell yesterday and
to-day, are but confirmatory of the same
thing.

THE immense trains of freight moving
both east and west over the Wabash road
these days indicate that there is business
somewhere. The cars going east are
freighted with cattle, hogs and grain,
while those going west are loaded with
timber, merchandise, etc. We have
counted as high as fifty cars to a train.

The inauguration of the new city gov-
ernment will be largely attended this
evening. There seems to be a general
desire to hear what Mayor Priest will have
to say upon being inducted into office,
the supposition being that he will indicate
his policy in his inaugural address.

The work of sodding the yard and lay-
ing the walks around the beautiful new
residence of Mr. George Hayworth, at the
corner of Franklin and Eldorado streets,
is progressing finely. When the work is
completed the place will be one of the
most attractive in the city.

THE Decatur Fire Department holds its
annual meeting to-morrow night, at which
time a chief engineer will be nominated,
who is to be confirmed by the city council,
and also two assistants.

THE "National" or greenback state
convention is in session at Springfield to-
day. A number of our citizens, besides
delegates, went down this morning to see
how the greenbacks do up things. We
understand that Col. Howell, the temper
ance lecturer, is prominent before the
convention as a candidate for state trea-
surer.

We are informed by farmers from dif-
ferent sections of the country, that plowing
for corn is being pushed forward this week
with all the force of teams that the people
have at their command, and that should
the weather continue favorable corn
planting will commence in good earnest
week after next, and considerable will be
put in next week. There are some, how-
ever, who will not take the risk of plant-
ing before the first of May.

John A. Arnold, the batter, left for
Bloomington last night.

PERSONAL.

County school sup't John Trainer and
his family were in town yesterday, and
the superintendent honored the REPUBLICAN
office with a call.

Mr. Thomas Wingate, the Merchant
street lamp merchant, is treating himself
to a new fence, in front of his garden, on
Water street. Mr. W. usually has about
the handsomest flower garden in town.

Mr. Albert Summers, formerly a com-
poser, is now a student in Asbury University at Greenup, Indiana,
came home last night to spend vacation,
which continues one week.

Mr. F. M. Garver, the North Water
street man, made the REPUBLICAN
office a business call this morning.

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Culver Asa
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Dever John
Drake Sylvanus
Elliot Mrs Geo
Edwards Mrs Lisa
Foreign—Captain Erns.
R. P. LYTHE, Postmaster.

COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

DECATOR, Ill., March 25, 1878

To the Board of Education:

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned, ap-
pointed by you to attend the examinations
of the schools of the third ward in
this city, respectfully submit the following
report.

1. That we have attended to the duty
assigned us by the board, visiting all of
the rooms, and hearing one or more exam-
inations in each, as conducted by the re-
spective teachers.

2. That we were, without exception,
favorably impressed with the thorough-
ness of these examinations and the man-
ner in which they were conducted.

3. That so far as our observation ex-
tended, the deportment of the scholars
was commendable; the government well,
yet at the same time giving evidence of
firmness.

4. That where all, teachers and scholars,
have done so well, and left on our
minds an impression so favorable, special
mention, we feel, would be invidious.

Respectfully,

J. R. GORIN,
W. H. PUESLEY,
Mrs. A. T. HILL,
Mrs. M. E. SINGER.

A REQUEST.—We the undersigned, mem-
bers of the board of auditors of the town-
ship of Decatur, do respectfully request
Mr. Gronon P. HARVEY, the present town
clerk, to allow the announcement of his
name as a candidate for re-election, he
having given us entire satisfaction as a
correct accountant.

D. W. BRENNEMAN, Sup'r.
T. H. ALBERT, J. P.
A. W. PALMER, J. P.
J. L. BRAKE, J. P.
F. L. WOOD, J. P.

OUT FOR BAN.—This afternoon J. B.
Frazier was brought before Justices Wood
and Palmer for the purpose of giving bail under a second warrant, in
which he stands charged with playing the
confidence game. The matter is under
consideration as we go to press.

DON'T BE DECEIVED.

Many persons say, "I haven't got the
Consumption," when asked to cure their
cough with Shiloh's Consumption Cure.
Do they not know that Coughs lead to
Consumption and a remedy that will cure
Consumption will certainly and surely
cure a cough or any lung or throat trouble.
We know it will cure all other evils, full
and our faith in it is so positive that we
will refund the price paid if you receive
no benefit. Is not this a fair proposition?
Price 10 cents, 50 cents and \$1.00 per bottle.

BELIN ZEPHYR, at 15 and 20 cents an
ounce, and full length Germanwartz Yarn
at 25 cents a hank. LINN & SCRUGGS.

Feb. 18—d&w&tw

MONTGOMERY & CO. are now receiving
their spring stock of Boots and Shoes;
latest styles, and prices to suit the times.
Call and examine. First door east of the
Postoffice. mar15-d&w&tw

BE WISE IN TIME, and get a bottle of
Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup, which al-
ways cures Coughs and Colds, and pre-
vents Consumption. Price only 25 cents
a bottle. Sold by all druggists.

March 28-d&w&tw

ATTENTION, FIREMEN!—The annual meet-
ing of the fire department for the nomina-
tion of Chief Engineer and staff, will be
held at firemen's hall, on Thursday
evening, March 29th. By order

WM. DONOSO, Chief.

EDWIN CARTER, Sec.

TURK CONCORDIA CLUB will give their
grand annual Calico Ball on March 29th,
1878. THE COMMITTEE.

March 13—d&w

THE BEST WHITE SHIRTS in the city
at one dollar, at LINN & SCRUGGS'

Jan. 23—d&w&tw

SEE the new styles of shoes at Barber
& Baker's. 125-d&w&tw

NEW GOODS are being received daily at
E. Einstein's. mar27-d&w

SPRING Styles of gent's fine shoes just
received at BANNER & BAKER'S.

Feb. 25—d&w&tw

GARDEN SEEDS.—A full stock of Gar-
den Seeds, fresh and pure, for sale by
March 13—d&w&tw A. A. MURRAY.

THE GREAT POPULARITY of the "Old
Dominion" Buck Gloves and Gauntlets
has induced parties, both in Decatur and
surrounding towns, to sell inferior gloves
under this name. None are genuine unless
stamped "Geo. O'U" on the inside,
and to be had only of

LINN & SCRUGGS.

Oct. 2—d&w&tw

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FURNISHED ROOMS FOR RENT,

WITH OR WITHOUT BOARD,

END House South of the Bethel Church,

on North Water Street.

March 26—d&w S. P. RAGAN.

WANTED.

A BLACKSMITH at corner Station.

None but workman apply; a single
man preferred. Apply to

L. B. CASSING, Chaser, III.

Feb. 21—d&w

NOTICE.

BE SURE to examine the "Davis" be-
fore purchasing a sewing machine.

March 20—d&w J. M. STROKEY & CO.,
Agents.

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, 1878

MACON COUNTY COURT.

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WABASH

FAST MAIL ROUTE

For patrols and rates, the following table:

TOLEDO TO ST. LOUIS - 434 MILES
 " MANHATTAN - 465
 " QUINCY - 474
 " KEOUK - 489
 Decatur to Union Depot at
 St. Louis, Quincy, Hannibal and Keokuk.

To and from all Points in

Illinois, Missouri, Arkansas, Kansas, Texas, Nebraska, Colorado and California.

and bringing the Loading, Transportation, delivery and collection of all kinds, and all other points in New York, Boston, and all other points in New England, including passengers who travel by the railroads.

"WABASH FAST LINE!"

to reach the principal cities in the East and West many hours in advance, with the following rates:

Decatur to Chicago and St. Joseph, and Atchison (100 miles), and between Decatur and Kansas City (700 miles).

All Express Trains of this line are fully equipped with Pullman's Palace Sleeping Cars, and Washington's latest improved cars.

Arrangements have been made, rendering a serious accident almost impossible.

Department of Trains at Decatur Station:

MAIL LINE.

GOING WEST.

1 Through Express..... 10:45 a.m.
 2 Fast Line..... 10:45 a.m.
 3 Fast Mail..... 10:45 p.m.

GOING EAST.

4 Lightning Express..... 10:45 p.m.
 5 Atlantic Express..... 11:00 p.m.
 6 Accommodation..... 11:30 p.m.

For the following Freight trains will carry

Passenger tickets:

Going West..... 10:00 a.m.
 12:00 p.m.
 Going East..... 10:00 p.m.

St. Louis Division.

DEPART.

No. 41 Through Express..... 6:00 a.m.
 42 Fast Line..... 6:00 a.m.
 43 Fast Mail..... 6:00 p.m.

ARRIVE.

No. 44 Lightning Express..... 10:45 a.m.
 45 Atlantic Express..... 11:20 a.m.
 46 Accommodation..... 11:45 a.m.

R. ANDREWS, Genl. Mgr., Toledo.

M. C. TOWNSEND, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Toledo.

K. HARWOOD, Agent, Decatur.

FOR TEEN

North and Northwest.

PEKIN, LINCOLN AND DECATUR RAILWAY.

Take this Line for

BURLINGTON, COUNCIL BLUFFS,

Omaha, Galena, Davenport, Rock Island, LaSalle, Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, and all points North and Northwest, connecting with all points in Iowa, Missouri, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

For through Tickets and further information, apply to

K. HARWOOD, Agent,

Union Depot, Decatur, Ill.

TIME-TABLE

DECATUR AND PEORIA SHORT LINE

North	East	Past	Day	East	Day
Express	Day	Ex.	1878.	Day	Ex.
Passenger	Day		Jan. 16th & Morn.		
Freight	Day				
GOING WEST.					
Arrive.					
10:30 a.m. Illinois & Decatur			6:30 p.m. from Illinois & Decatur		
10:30 a.m. Peoria			6:30 p.m. from Peoria		
10:30 a.m. Lincoln			6:30 p.m. from Lincoln		
10:30 a.m. Great Val.			6:30 p.m. from Great Val.		
10:30 a.m. Peoria			6:30 p.m. from Peoria		
10:30 a.m. Chicago			6:30 p.m. from Chicago		
JNO. B. COOK,					
Genl. Manager, P. & D. R. R., Peoria.					
J. M. HUBERT,					
Chief Ticket Clerk, P. & D. R. R., Peoria.					
Jan. 16th, 1878.					

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

DECATUR STATION, Feb. 10, 1878.

Until further notice, trains will leave Decatur as follows:

GOING WEST.

Passenger..... 6:30 a.m.
 Live Stock Express..... 6:30 p.m.
 Accommodation..... 6:30 p.m.
 Freight..... 6:30 p.m.

GOING SOUTH.

Freight..... 10:40 a.m.
 Accommodation..... 10:40 a.m.
 Passengers..... 10:40 a.m.
 Freight..... 10:40 a.m.

J. F. JEFFREY, Sup't, Chicago.

J. F. TUCKER, Master Transportation, Chicago.

C. O. JORDON, Agent, Decatur.

TIME CARD

STREET CARS

Leave Old Square at 6:30, 7:00, 7:30 a.m.

And every 30 minutes up to 12:30 p.m.

For morning trains going North and

West will leave Old Square at 12:30 p.m.

For early morning trains West will leave

10:30 a.m.

Leave depot..... 6:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

And every 30 minutes until 12:30 p.m.

From 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. a car will leave

and return every hour.

Passenger cars converted to and from the depot, and made in time for all trains to order.

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